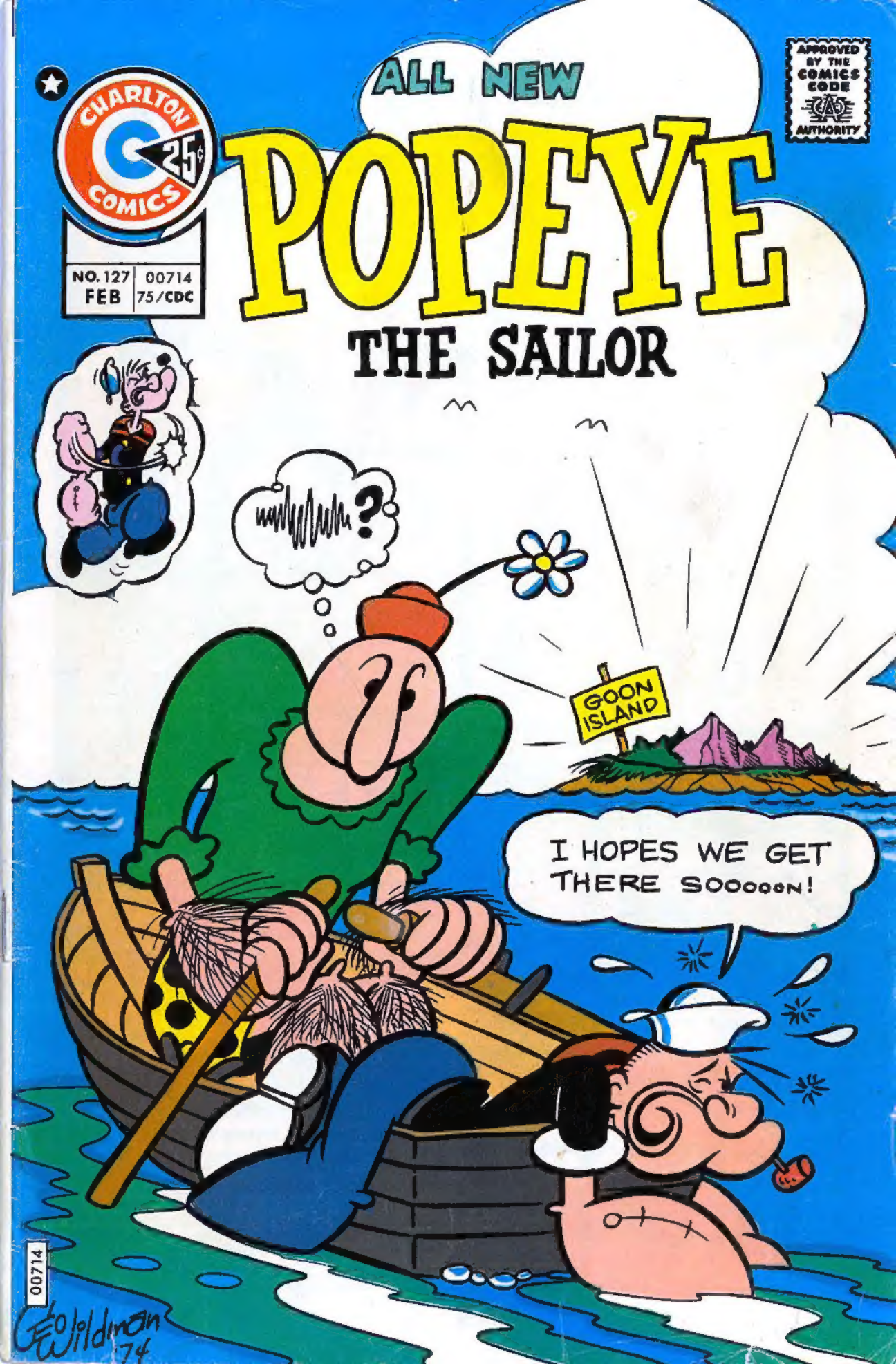
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POW!

MILK

MARS? WELL...MAYBE WE OVERLOOKED SOMETHING. BUT WHAT KIND OF LIFE COULD IT BE? WILL IT BE HUMAN OR A CREATURE EVEN MORE HORRIBLE?

ZOOOM!

SWEEPING ALL OBSTACLES OUT OF ITS WAY, THE SHIP STEERS A STEADY COURSE FOR ITS NEAREST NEIGHBOR--THE EARTH.

EARTH

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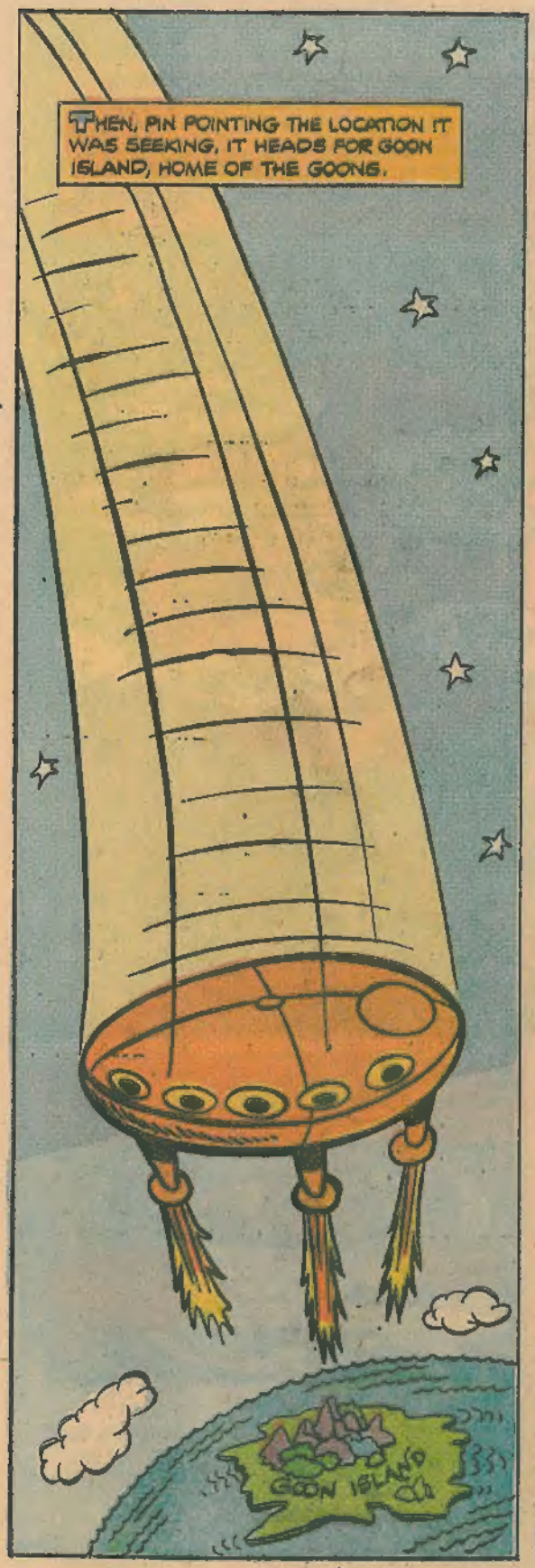
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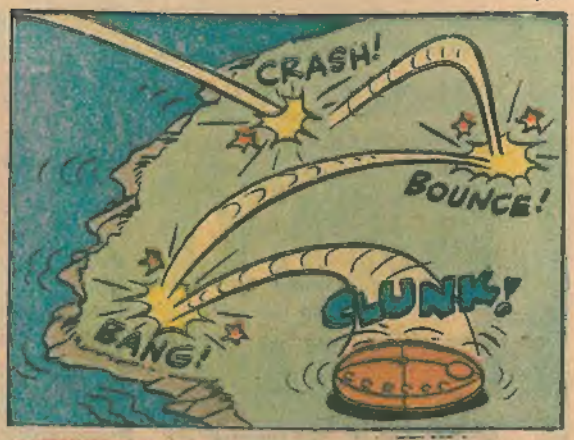
GOON ISLAND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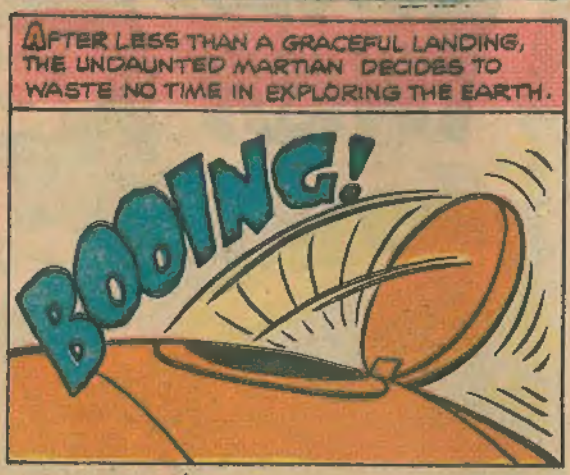
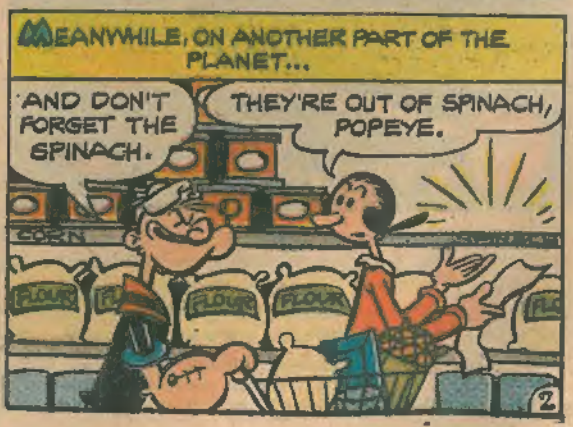
BANG!
CLUNK!


AFTER LESS THAN A GRACEFUL LANDING, THE UNDAUNTED MARTIAN DECIDES TO WASTE NO TIME IN EXPLORING THE EARTH.
BOOING!

ONE SMALL STEP FOR MANKIND BUT EIGHT TINY STEPS FOR...WHAT?


MEANWHILE, ON ANOTHER PART OF THE PLANET...
AND DON'T FORGET THE SPINACH.
THEY'RE OUT OF SPINACH, POPEYE.
CORN
FLOUR
FLOUR
FLOUR
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WHATTA YA MEAN, THERE AIN'T NO SPINACH! WHAT'S THIS?
BROCCOLI, YA NIT!
EKSKUSE ME, SON, BUT WHERE IS THE MANAGER?
HE'S DIRECTLY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS AISLE.
ARE YOU THE MANAGER OF THIS HERE STORE?
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I... GLURG ...AM.
WE HAS BEEN TA ALL THE STORES IN TOWN AND THERE AIN'T NO SPINACH ANYWHERE. WHAT IS YOU GUYS TRYING TA PULL?
I'M AWFULLY SORRY, SIR, BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY SPINACH ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. OVERNIGHT, THE ENTIRE SPINACH CROP SEEMS TO HAVE VANISHED. WHY NOT TRY SOME RUTABAGAS?
NO THANKS.
POW
JUST TRYING TO BE HELPFUL. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ON ME ANY-TIME.
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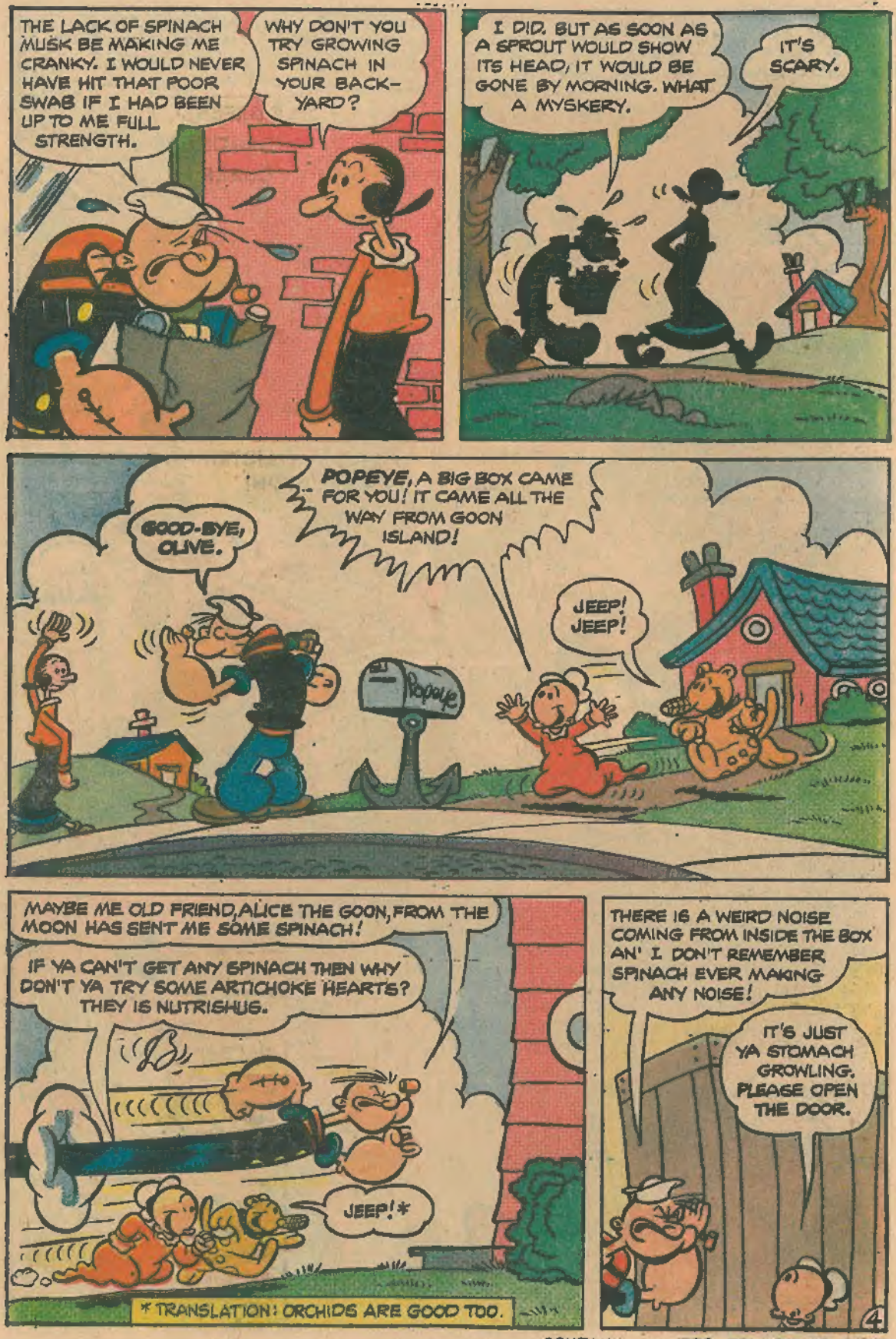
THE LACK OF SPINACH MUSK BE MAKING ME CRANKY. I WOULD NEVER HAVE HIT THAT POOR SWAB IF I HAD BEEN UP TO ME FULL STRENGTH.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY GROWING SPINACH IN YOUR BACK-YARD?
I DID. BUT AS SOON AS A SPROUT WOULD SHOW ITS HEAD, IT WOULD BE GONE BY MORNING. WHAT A MYSKERY.
IT'S SCARY.
GOOD-BYE, OLIVE.
POPEYE, A BIG BOX CAME FOR YOU! IT CAME ALL THE WAY FROM GOON ISLAND!
JEEP! JEEP!
Popeye
MAYBE ME OLD FRIEND, ALICE THE GOON, FROM THE MOON HAS SENT ME SOME SPINACH!
IF YA CAN'T GET ANY SPINACH THEN WHY DON'T YA TRY SOME ARTICHOKE HEARTS? THEY IS NUTRISHUS.
JEEP!*
* TRANSLATION: ORCHIDS ARE GOOD TOO.
THERE IS A WEIRD NOISE COMING FROM INSIDE THE BOX AN' I DON'T REMEMBER SPINACH EVER MAKING ANY NOISE!
IT'S JUST YA STOMACH GROWLING. PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR.
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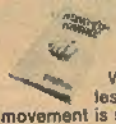

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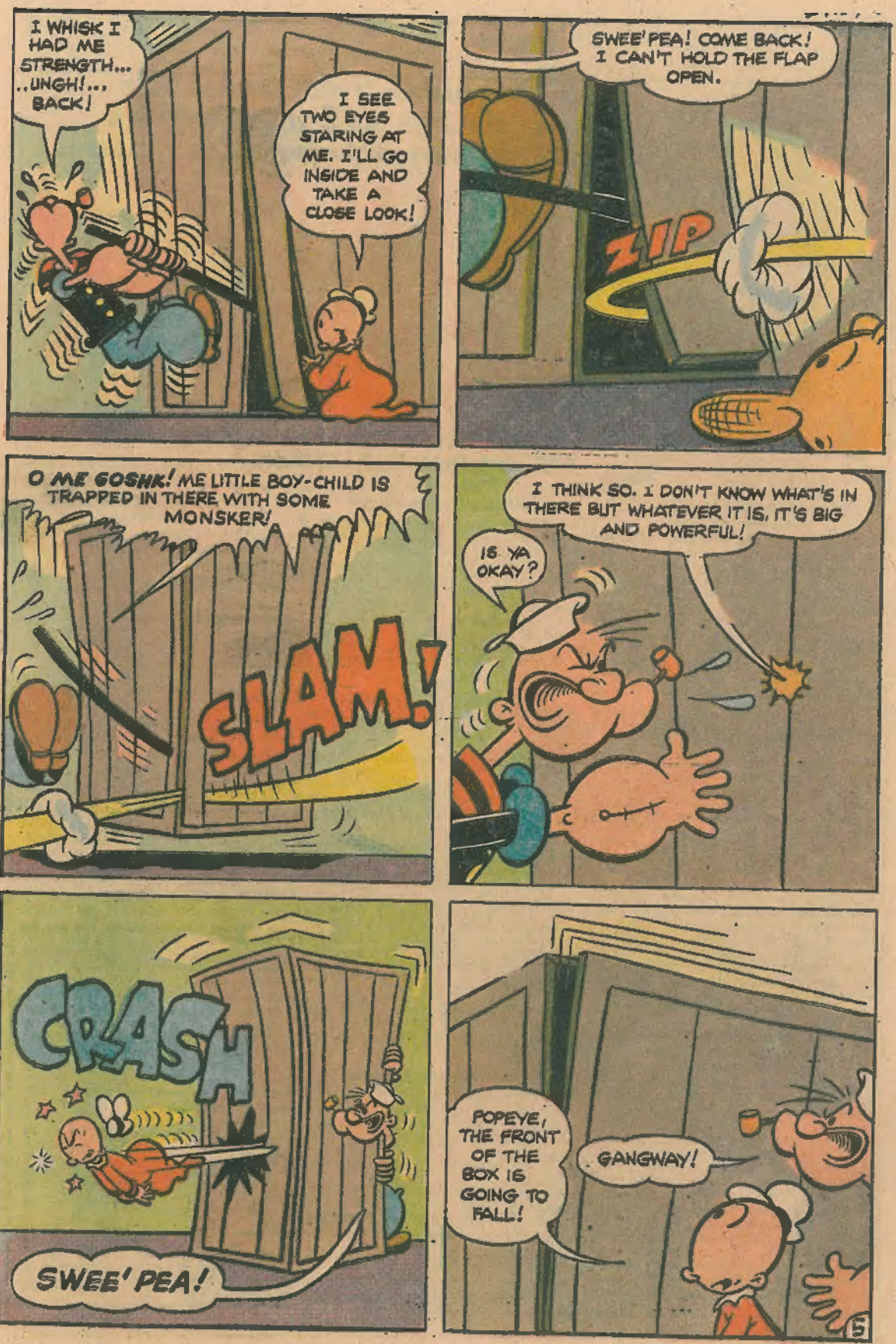
I WHISK I HAD ME STRENGTH... ..UNGH!... BACK!
I SEE TWO EYES STARING AT ME. I'LL GO INSIDE AND TAKE A CLOSE LOOK!
SWEE' PEA! COME BACK! I CAN'T HOLD THE FLAP OPEN.
ZIP
O ME GOSHK! ME LITTLE BOY-CHILD IS TRAPPED IN THERE WITH SOME MONSKER!
SLAM!
I THINK SO. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN THERE BUT WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S BIG AND POWERFUL!
IS YA OKAY?
CRASH
SWEE' PEA!
POPEYE, THE FRONT OF THE BOX IS GOING TO FALL!
GANGWAY!
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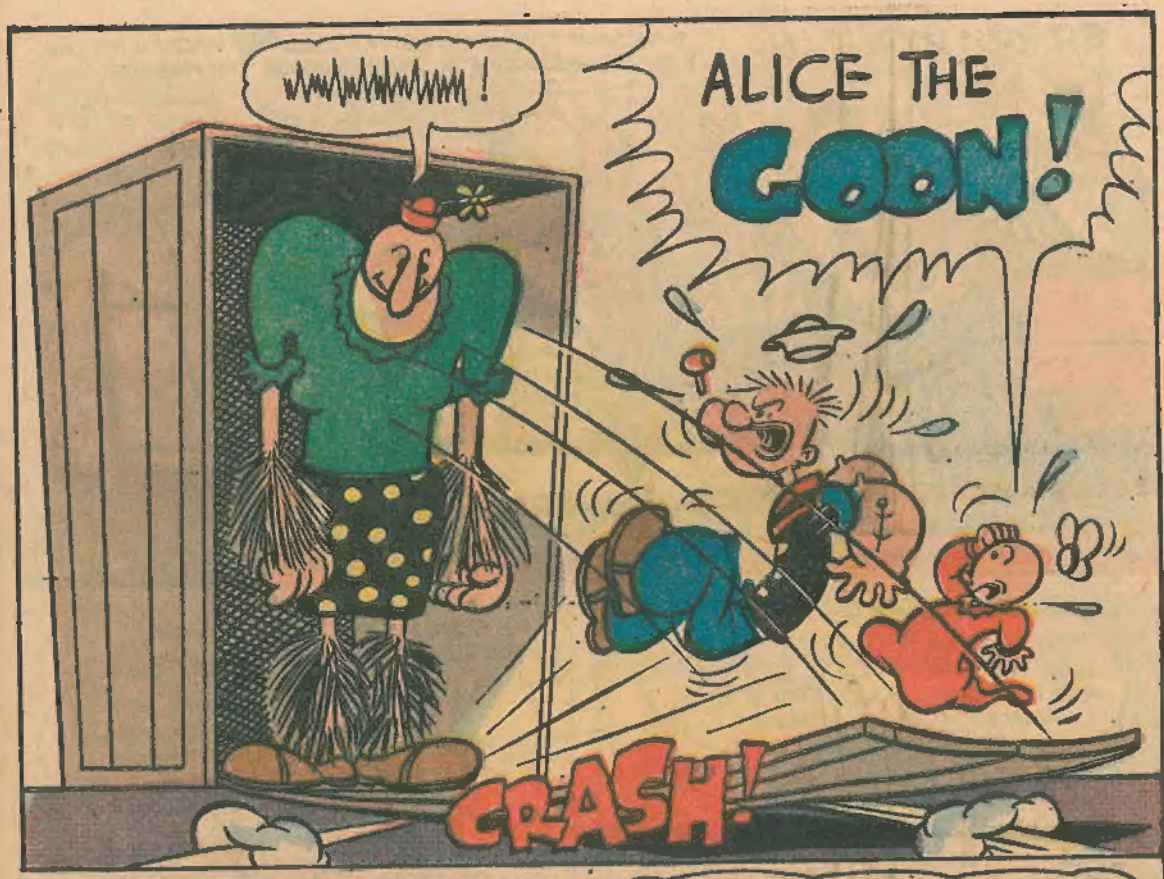
ALICE THE GOON!
CRASH!

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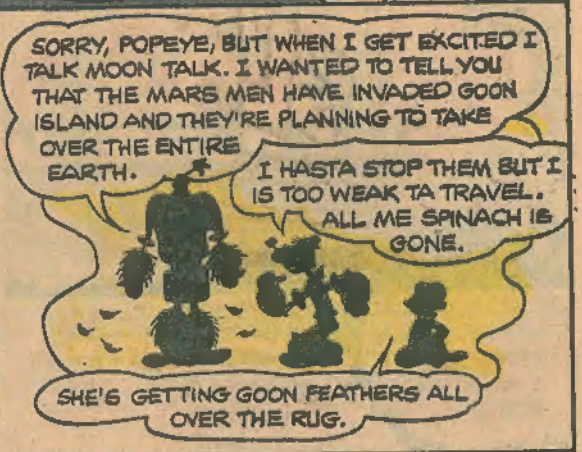
YA IS GONTER HASTA TALK PLAIN AMERICANISH IF YA WANTS ME TA UNDERSTANDS YA. I CAN'T SPEAK GOON TALK.


SORRY, POPEYE, BUT WHEN I GET EXCITED I TALK MOON TALK. I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT THE MARS MEN HAVE INVADED GOON ISLAND AND THEY'RE PLANNING TO TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE EARTH.
I HASTA STOP THEM BUT I IS TOO WEAK TA TRAVEL. ALL ME SPINACH IS GONE.
SHE'S GETTING GOON FEATHERS ALL OVER THE RUG.

I KNOW ABOUT-THAT. THE MARS MEN HAVE ALL THE SPINACH ON GOON ISLAND.
THEY IS THE SPINACH CROOKS! NOW I GOTTA GO!

TELL POOPDECK PAPPY TA GET ME SHIP READY. WE IS GOIN' TA GOON ISLAND BUT TELL HIM NOT TA SAY ANYTHING TA ANYBODY.
RIGHT, POPEYE, IT'S A SECRET MISSION.

GOOD-BYE!!!!!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YA NOT TA TELL ANYONE. HOW COME ALL YER FRIENDS SHOWED UP?
THEY AIN'T ME FRIENDS. THEY LOANED ME THE MONEY TA GET YER SHIP OUTA HOCK.
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING POPEYE AND HIS CREW SET OUT FOR GOON ISLAND.

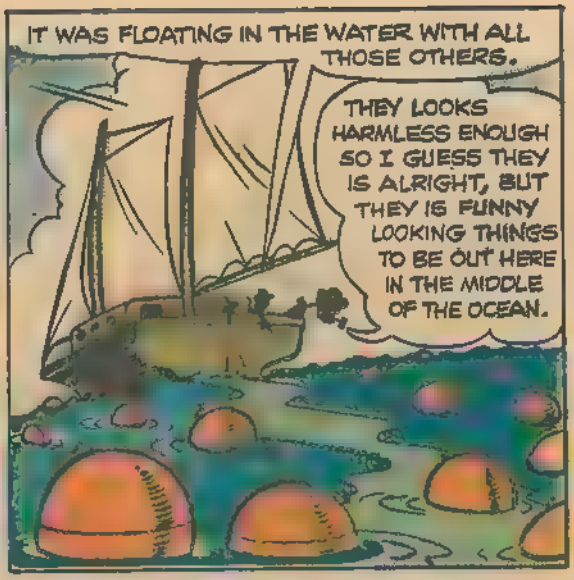
YOU SOLD ME SHIP! ME SHIP AIN'T ME SHIP NOMORE!
SURE IT'S YER SHIP...

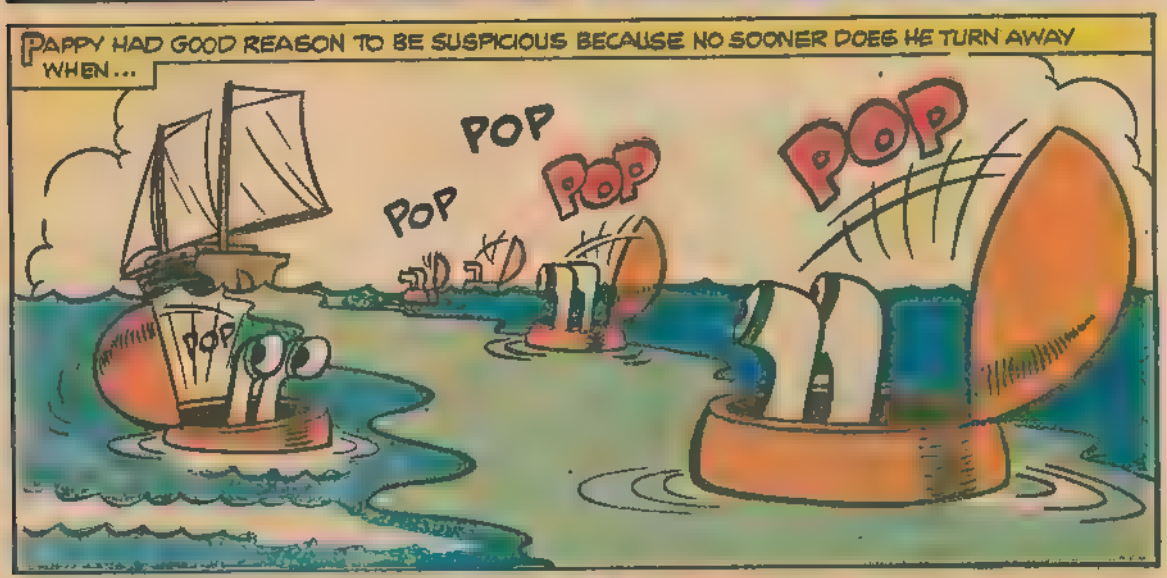
...AS SOON AS YA COMES UP WITH 'LEVEN HUNDRED BUCKS!
PAPPY, YOU IS IMPOSSKABLE. I THINK I'LL GO AND LIE DOWN.

WHY IS ME SON TAKING A NAP? IT AIN'T HIS BEDTIME.
HE'S WEAK FROM LACK OF SPINACH, YA OLD GOAT!

I THINK HE'S JUST TIRED FROM LOOKING AT HER KISSER, ARF! ARF!
JEEP!*
*TRANSLATION: YOU WOULDN'T HAVE AN ORCHID IN YOUR POCKET, WOULD YA? I'M HUNGRY.

HERE, EUGENE, CATCH!
WHERE DIDJA GET THAT BALL, SWEE'PEA? I DIDN'T SEE YA BRING IT ABOARD.


IT WAS FLOATING IN THE WATER WITH ALL THOSE OTHERS.
THEY LOOKS HARMLESS ENOUGH SO I GUESS THEY IS ALRIGHT, BUT THEY IS FUNNY LOOKING THINGS TO BE OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN.


PAPPY HAD GOOD REASON TO BE SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE NO SOONER DOES HE TURN AWAY WHEN...
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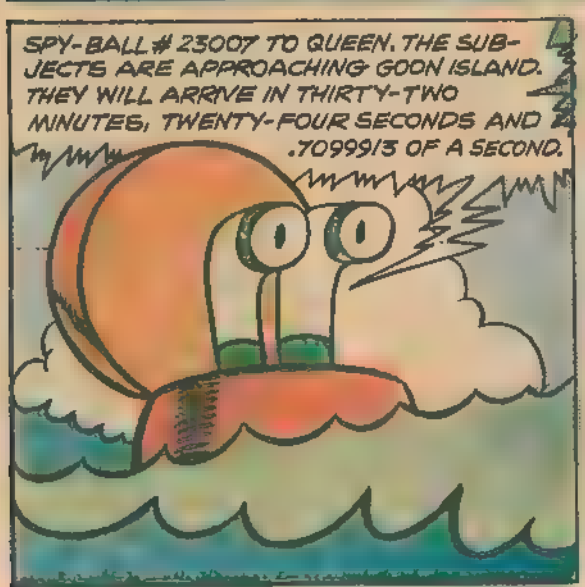
SPY-BALL # 23007 TO QUEEN. THE SUBJECTS ARE APPROACHING GOON ISLAND. THEY WILL ARRIVE IN THIRTY-TWO MINUTES, TWENTY-FOUR SECONDS AND .70999/3 OF A SECOND.

THIRTY-TWO MINUTES, TWENTY-FOUR SECONDS AND [illegible] OF A SECOND LATER...
GOON ISLAND AHOY! DROP THE ANCHOR AND LOWER THE SHORE BOAT!
WHAT DOES "AHOY" MEAN?
DON'T ASK ME, I'M JUST A LITTLE KID.
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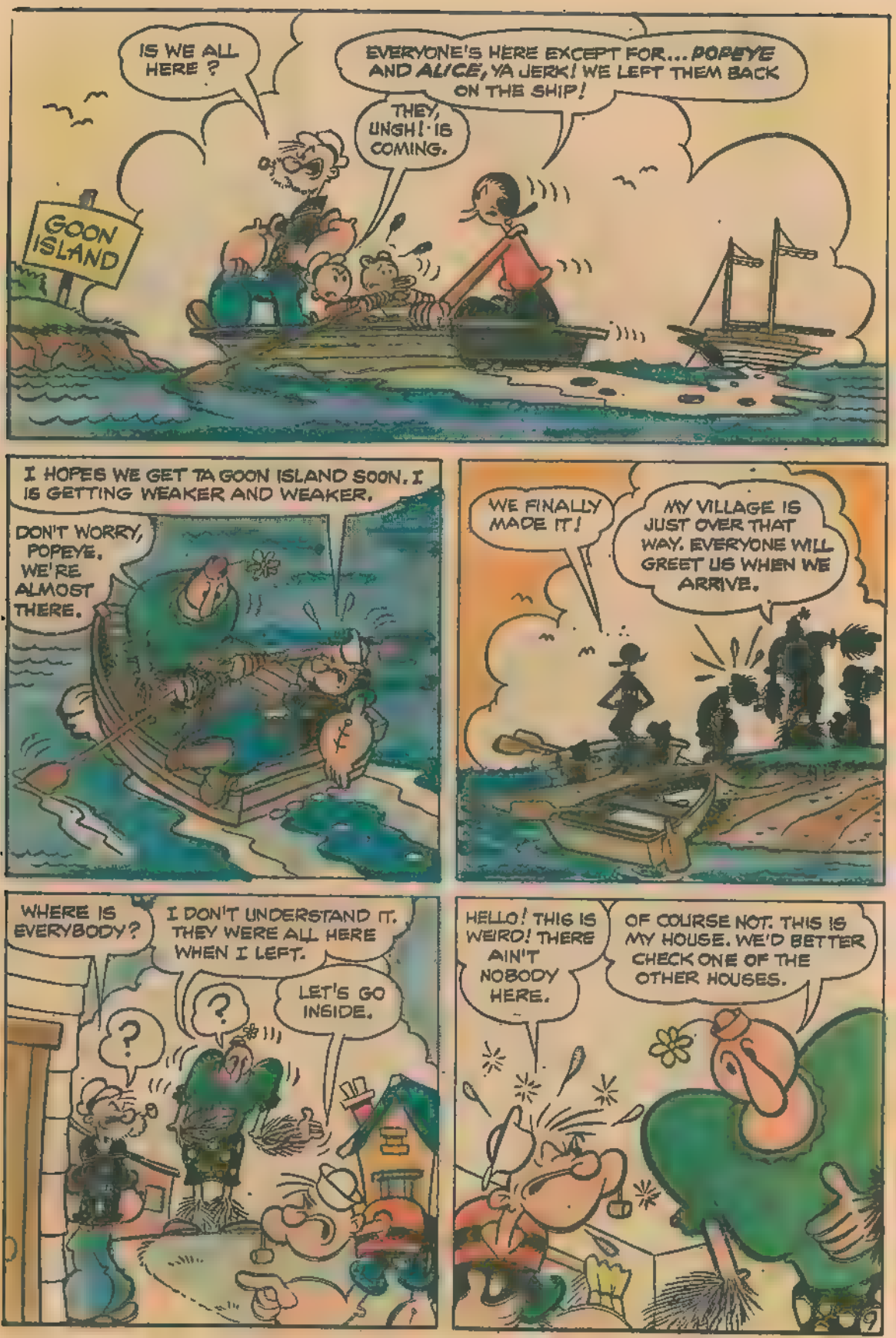
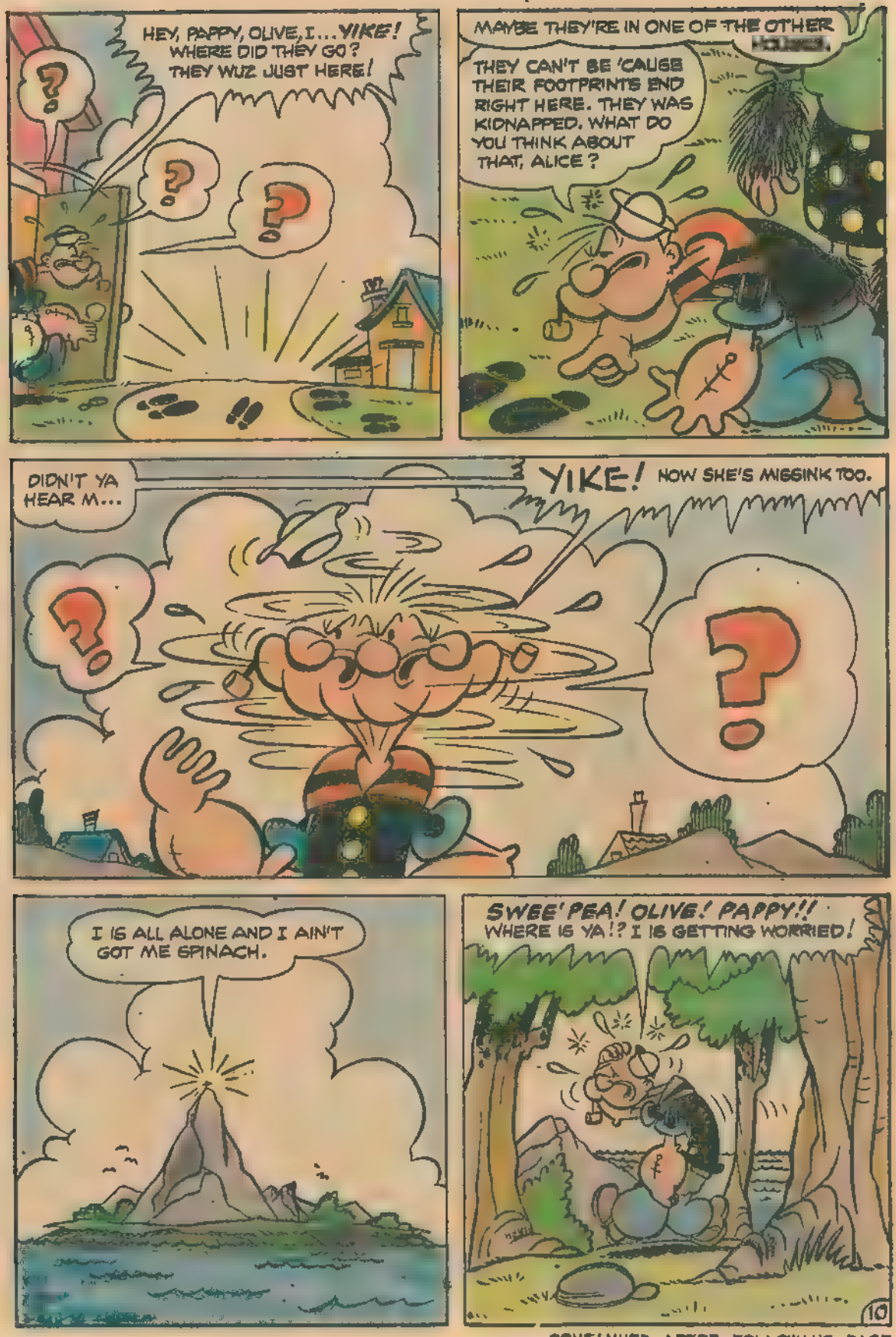

IS WE ALL HERE ?
EVERYONE'S HERE EXCEPT FOR... POPEYE AND ALICE, YA JERK! WE LEFT THEM BACK ON THE SHIP!
THEY, UNGH! IS COMING.
GOON ISLAND
I HOPES WE GET TA GOON ISLAND SOON. I IS GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER.
DON'T WORRY, POPEYE. WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
WE FINALLY MADE IT!
MY VILLAGE IS JUST OVER THAT WAY. EVERYONE WILL GREET US WHEN WE ARRIVE.
WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. THEY WERE ALL HERE WHEN I LEFT.
LET'S GO INSIDE.
HELLO! THIS IS WEIRD! THERE AIN'T NOBODY HERE.
OF COURSE NOT. THIS IS MY HOUSE. WE'D BETTER CHECK ONE OF THE OTHER HOUSES.


HEY, PAPPY, OLIVE, I... YIKE! WHERE DID THEY GO? THEY WUZ JUST HERE!
?
?
?
MAYBE THEY'RE IN ONE OF THE OTHER houses.
THEY CAN'T BE 'CAUSE THEIR FOOTPRINTS END RIGHT HERE. THEY WAS KIDNAPPED. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT, ALICE?
DIDN'T YA HEAR M...
YIKE! NOW SHE'S MISSINK TOO.
?
?
I IS ALL ALONE AND I AIN'T GOT ME SPINACH.
SWEE' PEA! OLIVE! PAPPY!! WHERE IS YA!? I IS GETTING WORRIED!
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MARS MEN!
SO THEY IS BEHIND ALL THIS!
YOU GUYS HAD BETTER BE CAREFUL 'CAUSE EVEN WITH-OUT ME SPINACH I IS PRETTY STRONG. I AIN'T BLUFFING.
OW!
I SURE WISH THAT YA HADN'T CALLED ME BLUFF!
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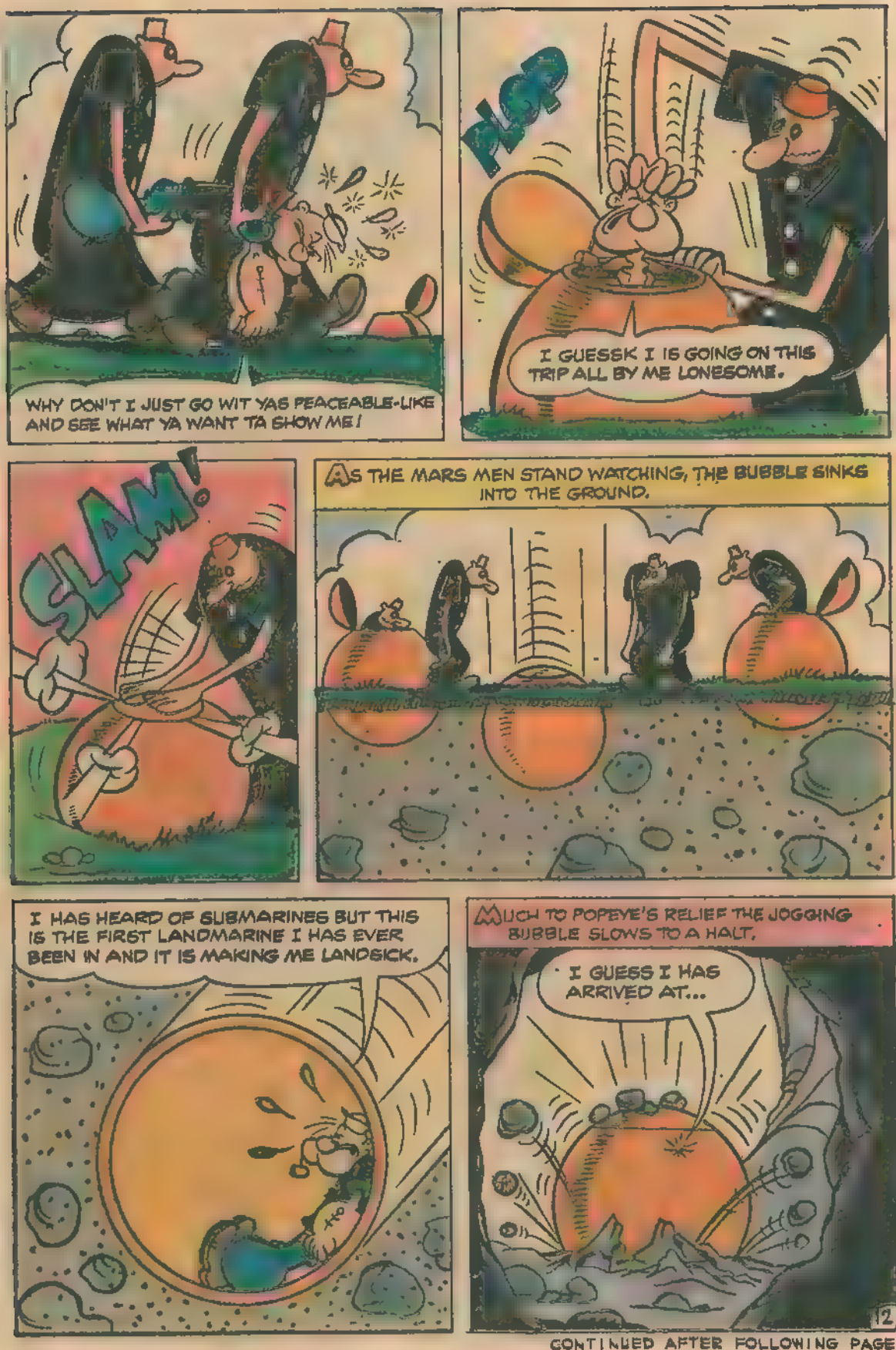
WHY DON'T I JUST GO WIT YAS PEACEABLE-LIKE AND SEE WHAT YA WANT TA SHOW ME!
FLOP
I GUESSK I IS GOING ON THIS TRIP ALL BY ME LONESOME.
SLAM!
AS THE MARS MEN STAND WATCHING, THE BUBBLE SINKS INTO THE GROUND.
I HAS HEARD OF SUBMARINES BUT THIS IS THE FIRST LANDMARINE I HAS EVER BEEN IN AND IT IS MAKING ME LANDSICK.
MUCH TO POPEYE'S RELIEF THE JOGGING BUBBLE SLOWS TO A HALT.
I GUESS I HAS ARRIVED AT...
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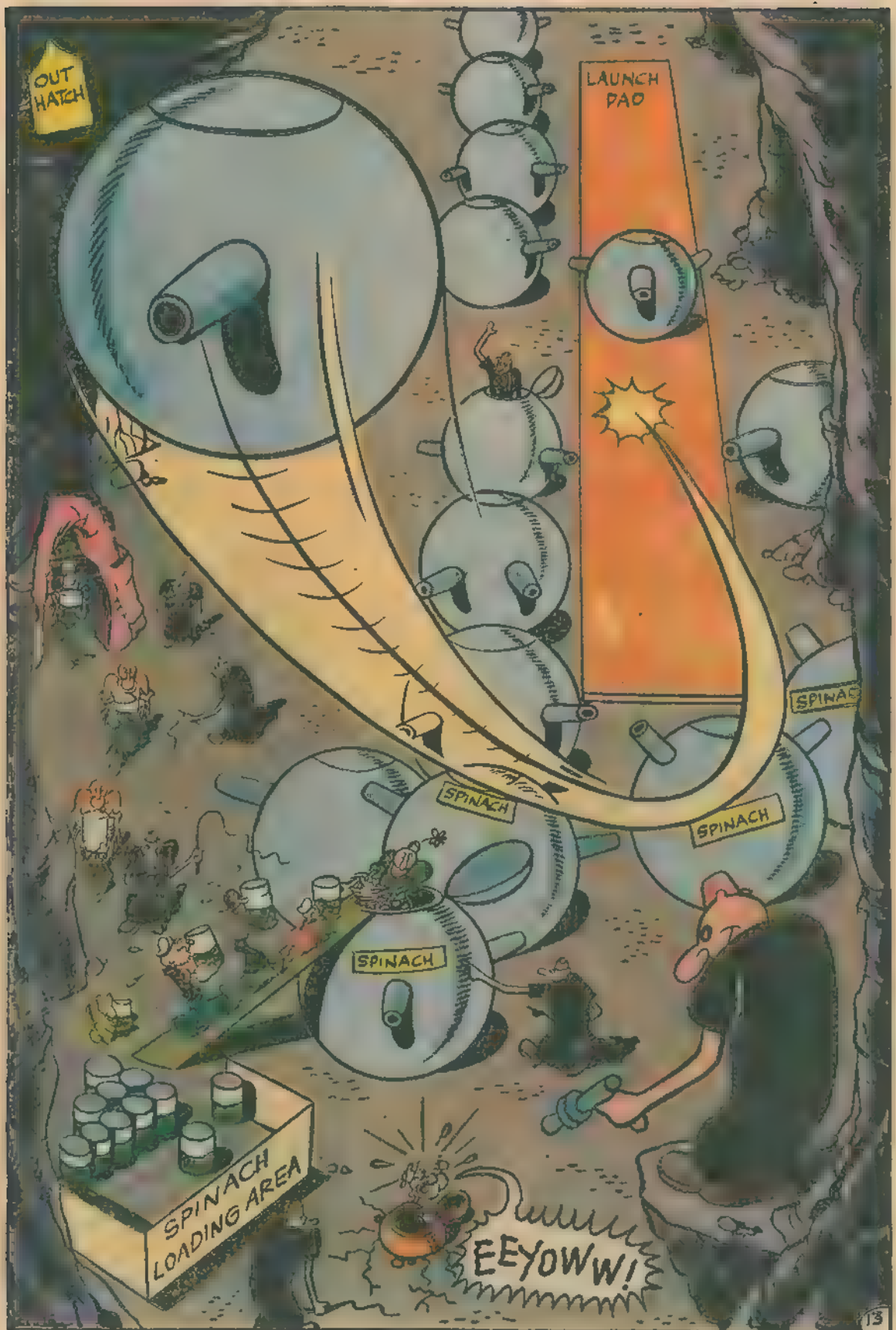
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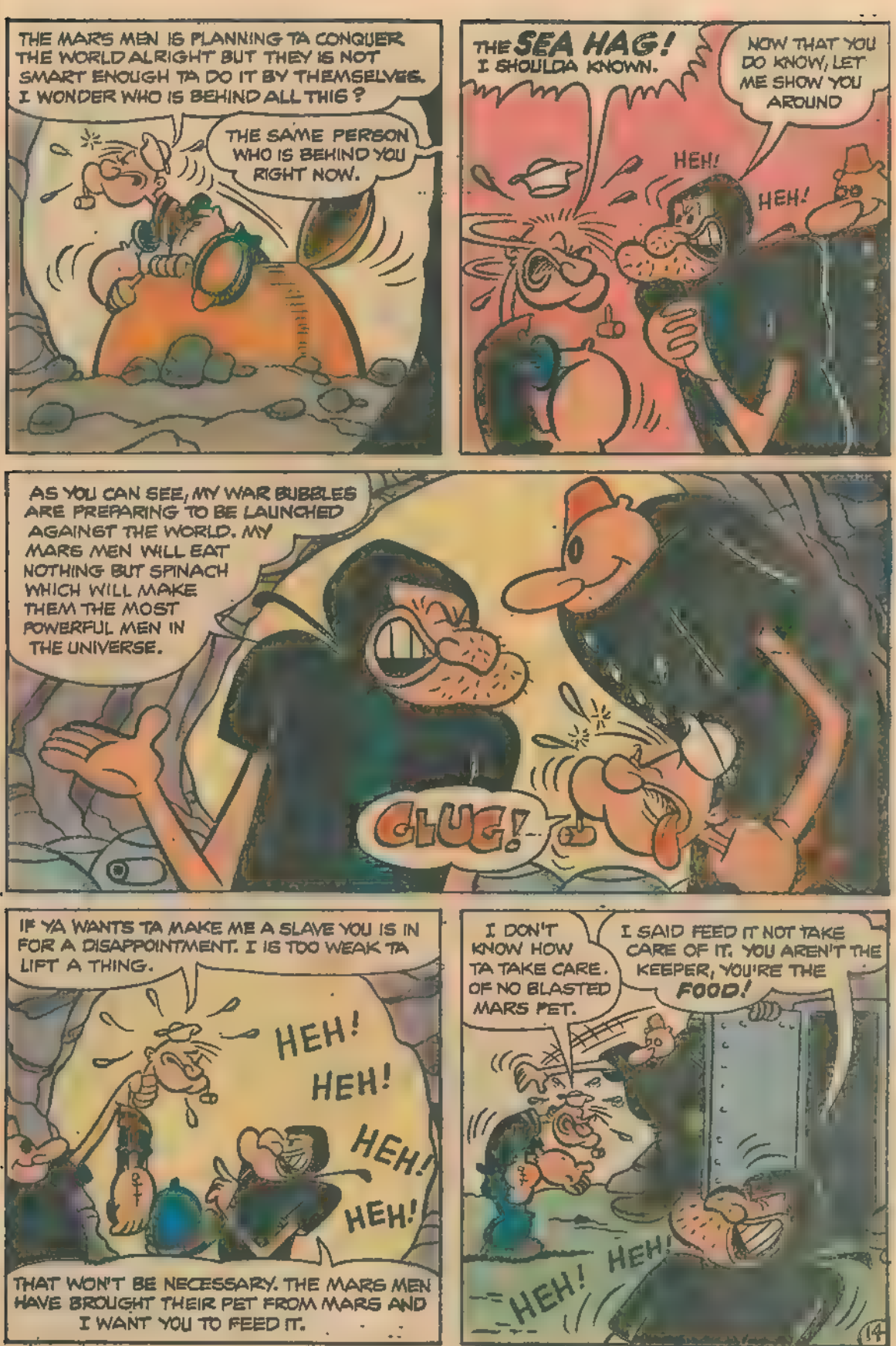
THE MARS MEN IS PLANNING TA CONQUER THE WORLD ALRIGHT BUT THEY IS NOT SMART ENOUGH TA DO IT BY THEMSELVES. I WONDER WHO IS BEHIND ALL THIS ?
THE SAME PERSON WHO IS BEHIND YOU RIGHT NOW.
THE SEA HAG! I SHOULDA KNOWN.
NOW THAT YOU DO KNOW, LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND
HEH!
HEH!
AS YOU CAN SEE, MY WAR BUBBLES ARE PREPARING TO BE LAUNCHED AGAINST THE WORLD. MY MARS MEN WILL EAT NOTHING BUT SPINACH WHICH WILL MAKE THEM THE MOST POWERFUL MEN IN THE UNIVERSE.
GLUG!
IF YA WANTS TA MAKE ME A SLAVE YOU IS IN FOR A DISAPPOINTMENT. I IS TOO WEAK TA LIFT A THING.
HEH!
HEH!
HEH!
HEH!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY. THE MARS MEN HAVE BROUGHT THEIR PET FROM MARS AND I WANT YOU TO FEED IT.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TA TAKE CARE. OF NO BLASTED MARS PET.
I SAID FEED IT NOT TAKE CARE OF IT. YOU AREN'T THE KEEPER, YOU'RE THE FOOD!
HEH!
HEH!
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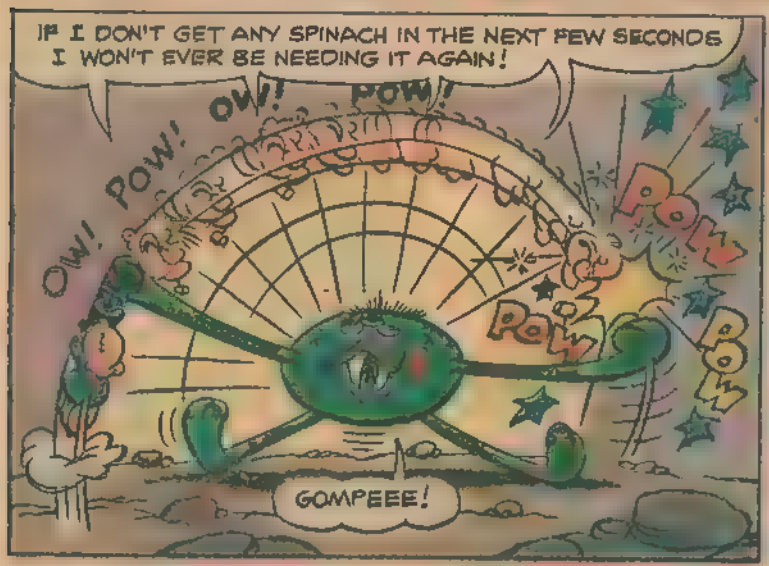
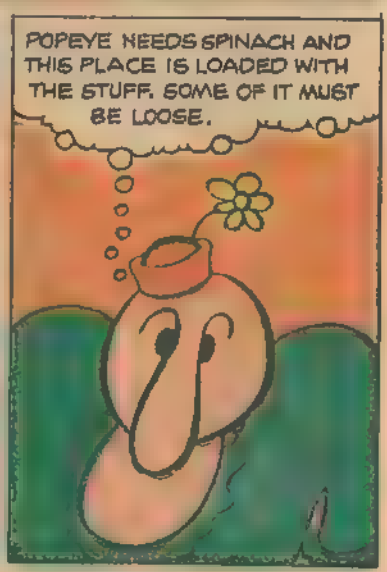
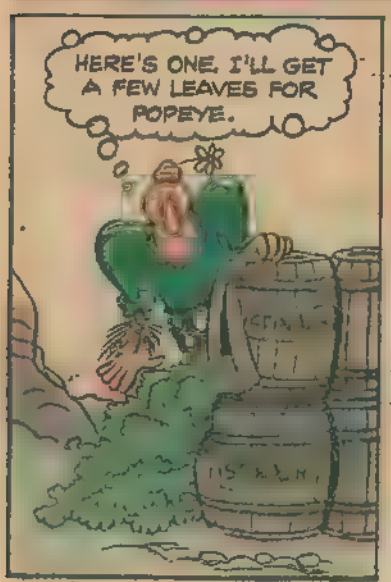
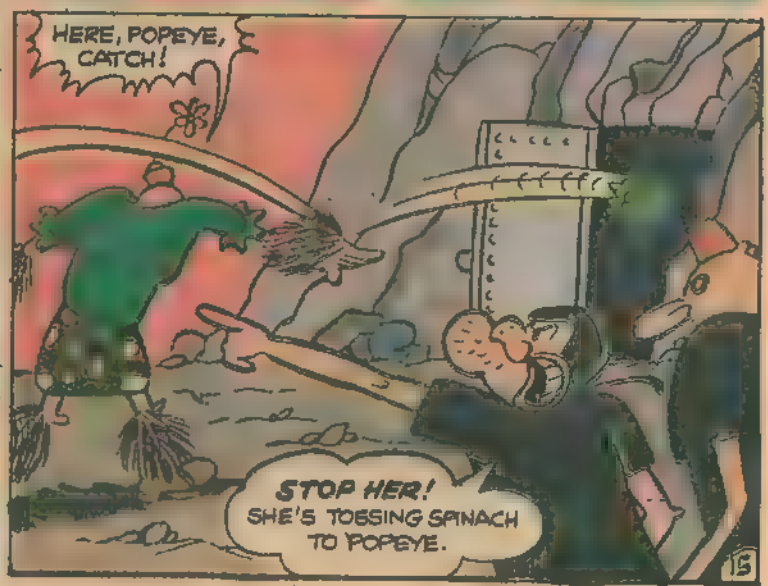
IT'S FEEDING TIME, POPEYE.
I SURE WISH IT WAS MY FEEDING TIME INSTEAD OF HIS!
GOMP, GOMP!


IF I DON'T GET ANY SPINACH IN THE NEXT FEW SECONDS I WON'T EVER BE NEEDING IT AGAIN!
OW! POW! OW! POW!
POW
POW
POW
GOMPEEE!


POPEYE NEEDS SPINACH AND THIS PLACE IS LOADED WITH THE STUFF. SOME OF IT MUST BE LOOSE.


HERE'S ONE. I'LL GET A FEW LEAVES FOR POPEYE.


HERE, POPEYE, CATCH!
STOP HER! SHE'S TOSSING SPINACH TO POPEYE.

PLOP!
CHEW IT GOOD, POPEYE, OR YOU'LL GET SICK.
KA-BROOM!
?
NOW I YAM WHAT I WAS!
BAM!
SPLAT
POW!
I FEEL BETTER THAN I HAVE IN MONTHS.
AFTER HIM! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
A FEW MINUTES AGO I WOULD HAVE BEEN WORRIED BUT NOW THIS IS GONTER BE FUN.
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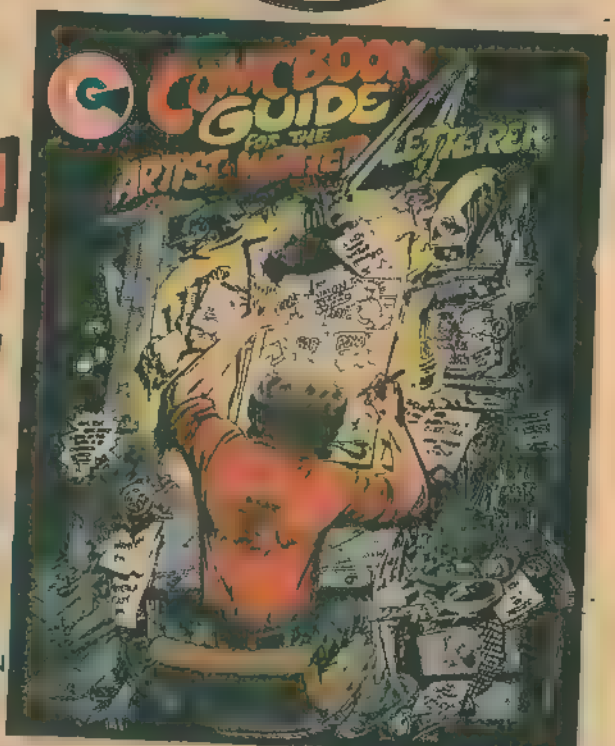

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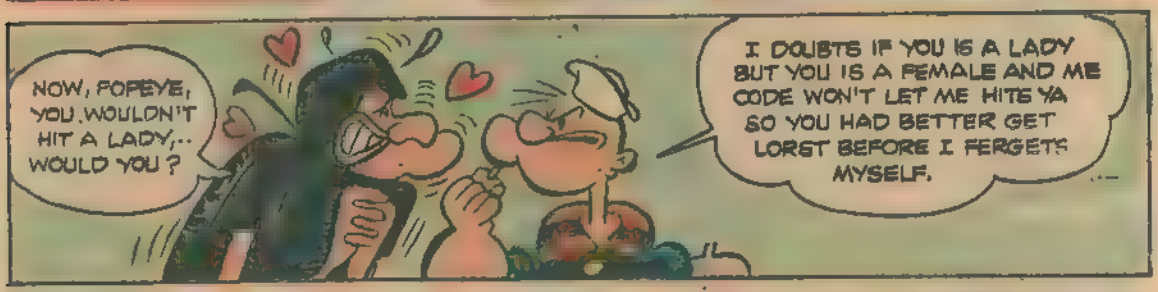
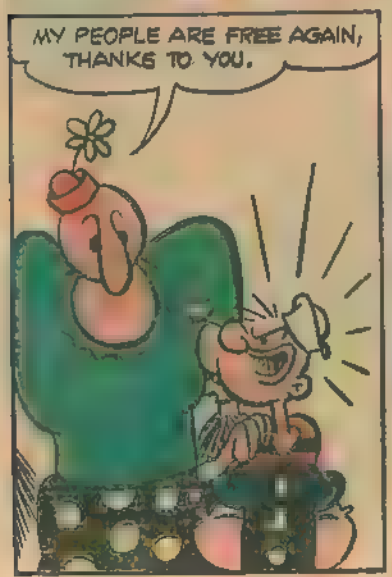
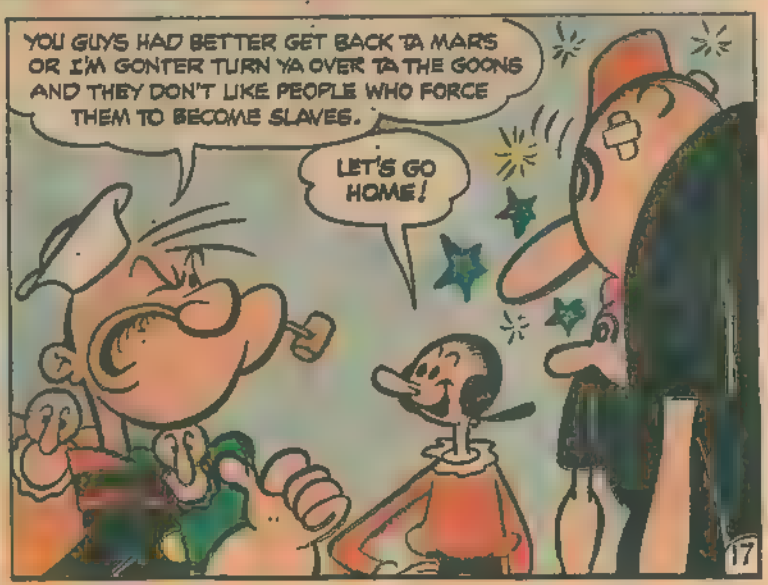
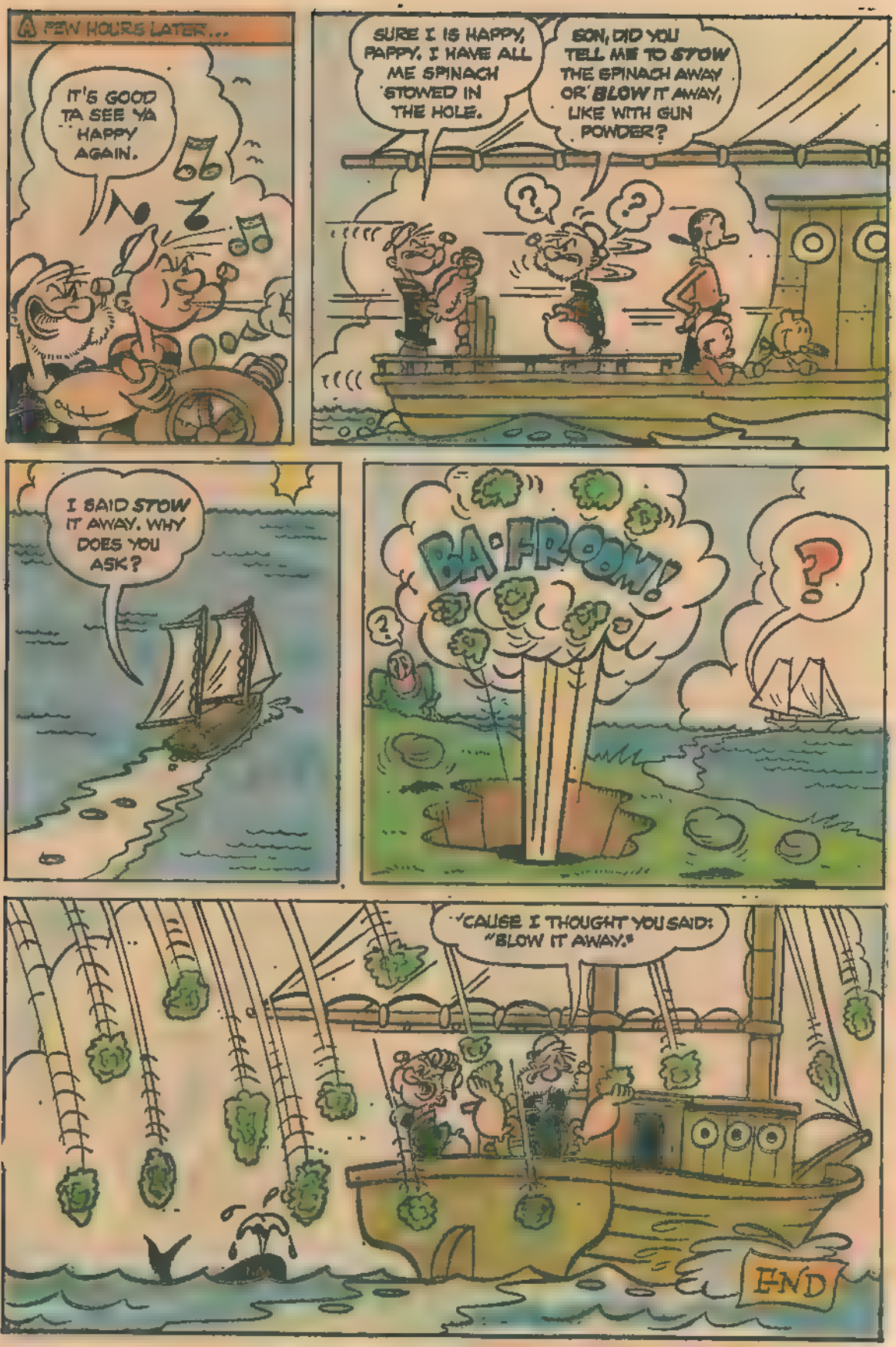

NOW, POPEYE, YOU WOULDN'T HIT A LADY,.. WOULD YOU?
I DOUBTS IF YOU IS A LADY BUT YOU IS A FEMALE AND ME CODE WON'T LET ME HITE YA SO YOU HAD BETTER GET LORST BEFORE I FERGETS MYSELF.


MY PEOPLE ARE FREE AGAIN, THANKS TO YOU.


YOU GUYS HAD BETTER GET BACK TA MARS OR I'M GONTER TURN YA OVER TA THE GOONS AND THEY DON'T LIKE PEOPLE WHO FORCE THEM TO BECOME SLAVES.
LET'S GO HOME!


A FEW HOURS LATER...
IT'S GOOD TA SEE YA HAPPY AGAIN.
SURE I IS HAPPY, PAPPY. I HAVE ALL ME SPINACH STOWED IN THE HOLE.
SON, DID YOU TELL ME TO STOW THE SPINACH AWAY OR BLOW IT AWAY, LIKE WITH GUN POWDER?
I SAID STOW IT AWAY. WHY DOES YOU ASK?
BA-FROOM!
?
?
?
'CAUSE I THOUGHT YOU SAID: "BLOW IT AWAY."
END

Sweepea & Dufus in
AHOY PLOY
THIS IS BORING. THERE MUSK BE SUMTIN' MORE EKCITING TO DO.
I THINK CHECKERS IS EKOTING.
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LET'S GO DOWN TO THE DOCKS. MAYBE WE COULD GET JOBS AS OCTEEPUS FISHERMEN.
GEE, THAT'S EVEN MORE FUN THAN CHECKERS.
I LOVES TA WALK ON THE DOCKS. THE PLACE REEKS OF ADVENTURE.
I THINK IT REEKS OF FISH.
AVAST AND BEHOLD, WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT BEAUTY!
I'M LOOKING, BUT ALL I SEES IS A BEAT UP, OLD...
TUG BOAT!
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MISTER, HOW MUCH DOES YA WANT FOR THAT WRECK?
GIMME A NICKEL FOR THE SIGN, HAUL IT AWAY AND IT'S YOURS.
I AIN'T GOT A NICKEL.
OKAY, SO I'LL TAKE A LOSS. IT'S YOURS.
YYIIIPPEE!!
RIP!
WHAT IS WE GONTER DO WITH THE TUG, SWEE'PEA?
WE IS GONTER FIX IT UP AND CHANGE IT INTER A PIRATE SHIP! WE CAN BE BUCKENEERS!
TAKE HER HOME. WE'LL DRYDOCK 'ER THERE AND PAINT 'ER AND REPLACE ALLA BROKEN BOARDS AND...
AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN SWEE'PEA!
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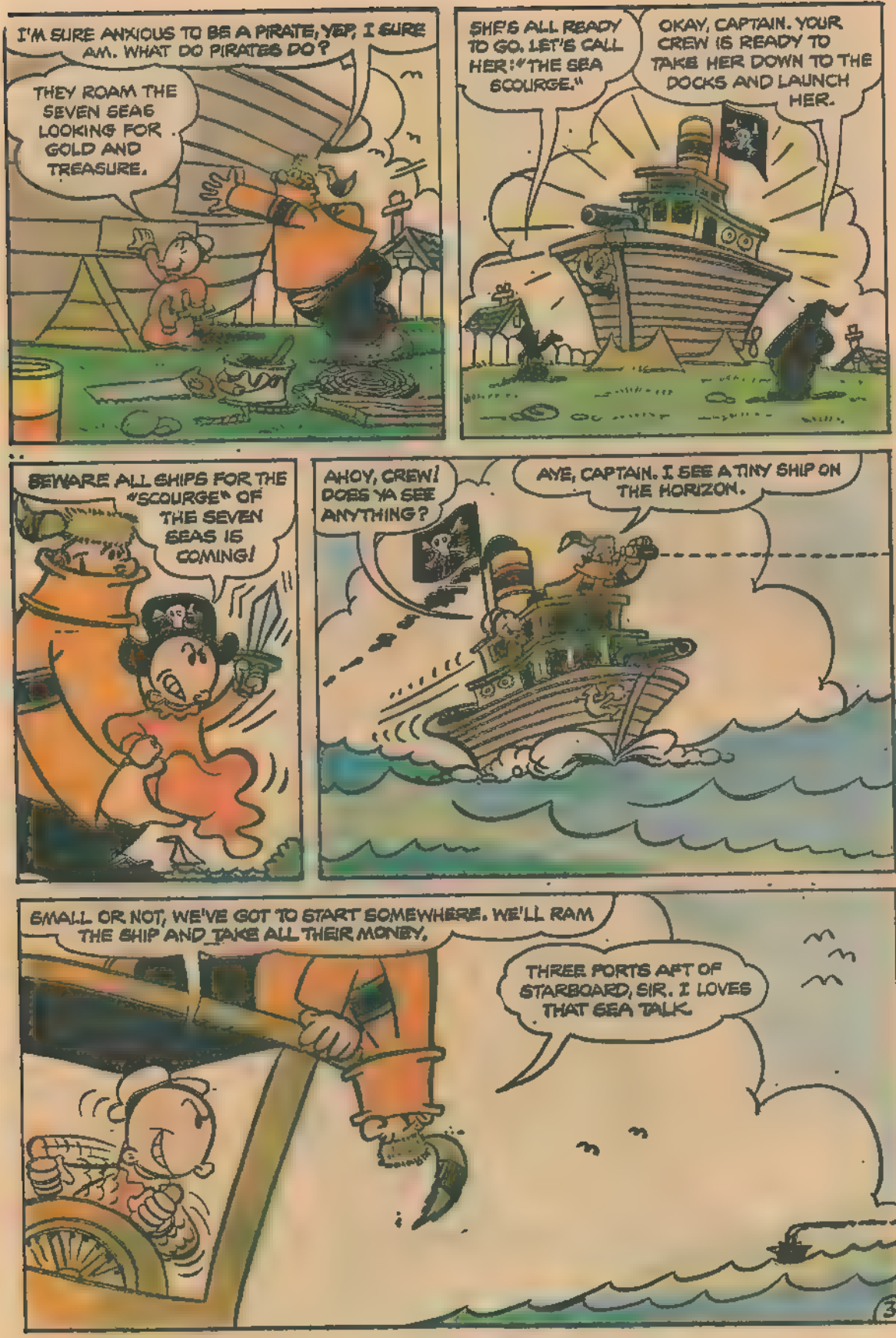
I'M SURE ANXIOUS TO BE A PIRATE, YEP, I SURE AM. WHAT DO PIRATES DO?
THEY ROAM THE SEVEN SEAS LOOKING FOR GOLD AND TREASURE.
SHE'S ALL READY TO GO. LET'S CALL HER: "THE SEA SCOURGE."
OKAY, CAPTAIN. YOUR CREW IS READY TO TAKE HER DOWN TO THE DOCKS AND LAUNCH HER.
BEWARE ALL SHIPS FOR THE "SCOURGE" OF THE SEVEN SEAS IS COMING!
AHOY, CREW! DOES YA SEE ANYTHING?
AYE, CAPTAIN. I SEE A TINY SHIP ON THE HORIZON.
SMALL OR NOT, WE'VE GOT TO START SOMEWHERE. WE'LL RAM THE SHIP AND TAKE ALL THEIR MONEY.
THREE PORTS AFT OF STARBOARD, SIR. I LOVES THAT SEA TALK.
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AVAST!
IF YA TOSS OVER ALL OF YOUR GOLD AND JEWELS THEN WE WON'T RAM YA!
YOU TELL 'EM, CAPTAIN.
DID YOU SAY THAT IT WAS A SMALL SHIP?
IT WAS JUST A LITTLE BITTY SPECK ON THE HORIZON.
CRASH!
WELL, IT GREW SOME!
WHAT'S OUR NEXT ADVENTURE, CAPTAIN SWEE'PEA?
I'VE GOT IT ALL WORKED OUT.
I NEVER FIGURED THAT CHECKERS COULD BE SO EXCITING.
I TOLE YA.
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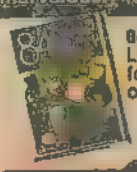

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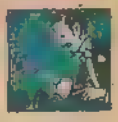

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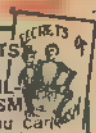

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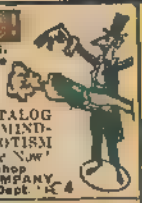

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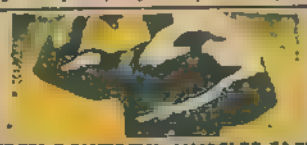

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The Pet Show

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With a fiery orange lady bug under his arm, Kin walked toward the carnival where the pet show was being held. The way was clearly marked with signs saying: "Kids! Bring your favorite pet to the Bric-Brac Carnival and win First Prize! Follow the Arrows!" Kin followed the arrows and shortly he was able to see the gaudy banners and brightly colored ribbons of the carnival grounds. He could even hear the pipe music of the calliope and the squeals of the other children on the rides. It was an exciting place, but he bypassed all of the games and rides in favor of the pet show at the very end of the amusement area. His uncle Lok was one of the judges of the contest and so when he saw his uncle, he walked up to him.

"Hi, Uncle Lok," Kin said cheerfully. "I brought my pet ladybug, Fred, for the contest. Don't I have an unusual pet?"

Lok was examining a water beetle. He ignored Kin as he wrote a few items down on a clip board and then with a grumble, he turned to look at his nephew's pet.

"Another ladybug."

Kin was astonished at his uncle's unimpressed reaction. "Another ladybug!" he repeated angrily. "Fred isn't just another ladybug. He's a trained ladybug!"

"Listen Kin, I've been here for almost two hours checking bees, ants, silver fish, spiders, crickets, beetles and ladybugs. Fifteen ladybugs! All of them did tricks. If you want to win the contest, bring in a pet that's really different."

"Gee, Uncle Lok, we elves are too small to handle anything bigger than a bug. What could I bring?"

"That's your problem, Kin, not mine."

With those words, Lok went on to the next stall where a horsefly was cleaning its wings.

Disappointed, Kin left the pet show with Fred. He thought about how he wasted all those weeks training Fred to roll over and jump through hoops and he decided to let Fred go free. When he was far away from the carnival, Kin tossed Fred up in the air and watched him flutter through the air until he was out of sight. At least Fred would be happy, he thought, but now he was without a pet for the show and he had only an hour to find one unusual enough to win first prize. It seemed hopeless.

An inchworm crawled along a marigold just over Kin's head and he thought that the tiny worm might

make a good entry into the pet contest. The only way that he could know for certain was to try so he snatched it off the flower and began to walk off with it.

Suddenly, Kin heard a voice say: "Hey kid, where do you think you're going with me?" and he was shocked to discover that it was the inchworm who spoke.

"Golly, a talking inchworm! Now I'm certain to win the contest."

"Contest," said the squirming worm," I haven't got time for a contest. I've got to finish measuring that marigold before my boss gets back or he'll have a fit. They're going to build an anthill housing project near here and we've got to help lay the foundation."

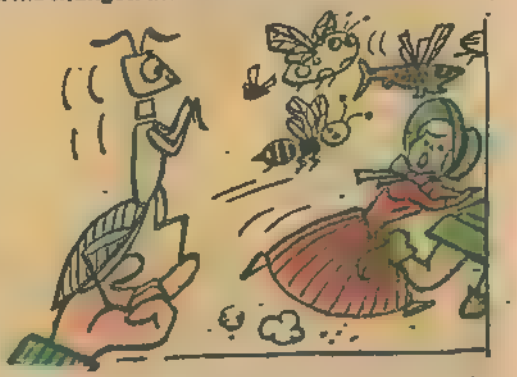
"But I need a pet for the contest. I'll share first prize with you."

The worm looked at Kin as if he had just said something stupid and answered: "What am I suppose to do with it, measure it?"

Kin looked depressed ... so depressed that even the cranky worm was moved.

"Okay, kid, I'll help you," the worm said. "I know where there's an insect that's so different you'll not only win first prize but all the other prizes as well. He's just over that hill. If you're real quiet and quick, you can get him. Now, let me go."

Kin put the inchworm back on the marigold and carefully climbed over the hill. There on the other side was the strangest insect he had ever seen. It had a tiny



triangle shaped head, a long sleek body, hooked front claws and it was colored light green. It was a winner. There was no doubt about that.

Slowly, he crept up to the slender insect and in an eye blink's time Kin had him in his grasp.

Back at the carnival, Lok had finally completed his judging and, with the aid of the other judges, he was about to choose a winner when he felt someone tug on his coat. It was, as he suspected it would be, Kin.

"I brought my pet to the show, Uncle Lok," he said, "would you look at him?"

"A praying mantis!" screamed Lok when he saw Kin's pet and as he identified the insect all havoc broke loose at the show. The insects and bugs broke out of their stalls. All that could fly-flew, all that could leap-leaped and all that could crawl-skittered across the grass like a bead of water on a waxed surface. Children chased after their pets hoping to catch them, but it was hopeless.

Lok grabbed Kin and shouted angrily at him. "Why did you bring a praying mantis to the pet show? Didn't you know that mantises eat all other insects?"

"I didn't know. Did I win?"

"Yeah," he said, "you win. There's no one else to give the prizes to."

And so Kin walked away from the pet show with first, second and third prize, just as the wise inchworm had predicted he would. He wondered if the inchworm knew it would happen, the way it did, all along.

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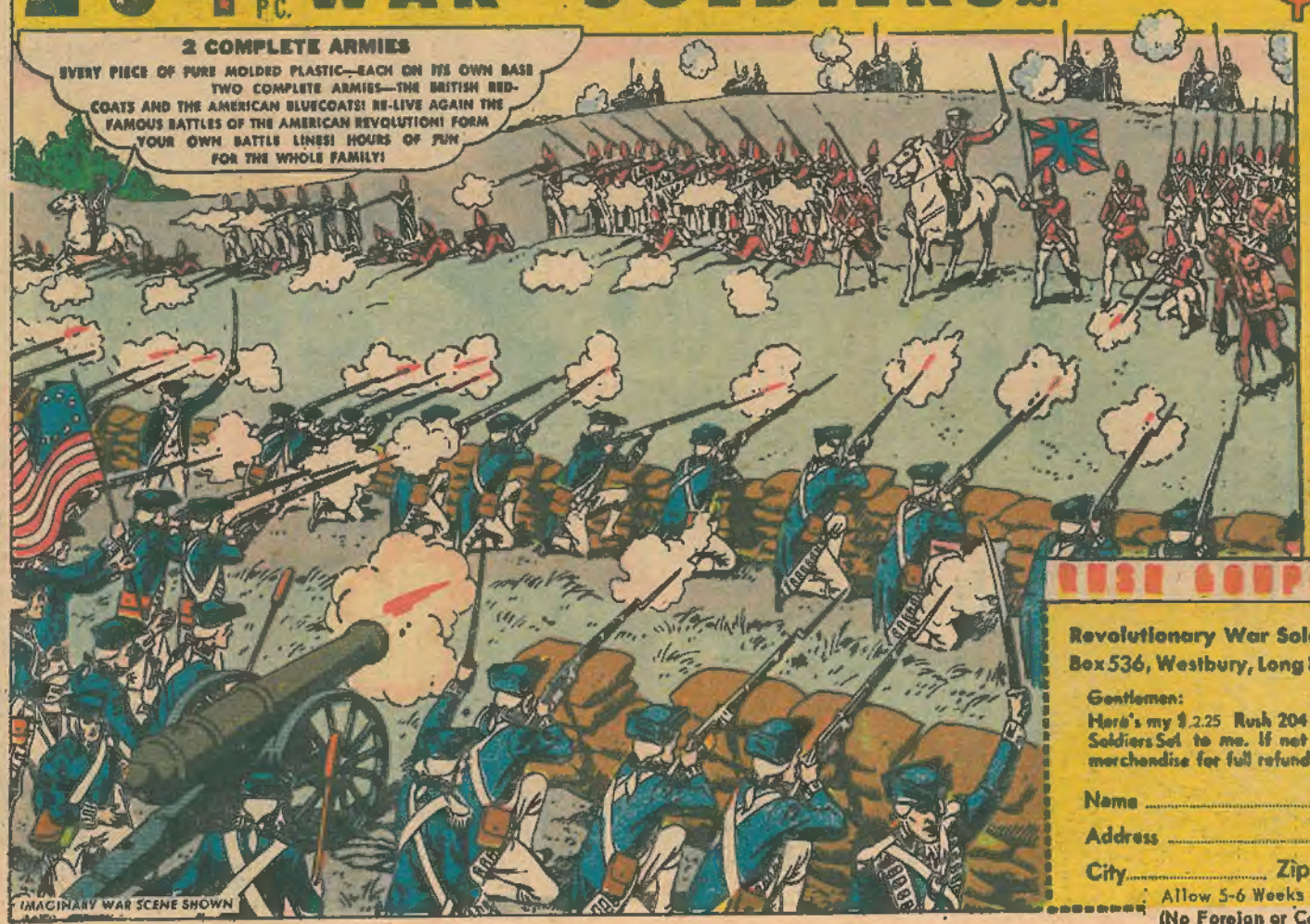

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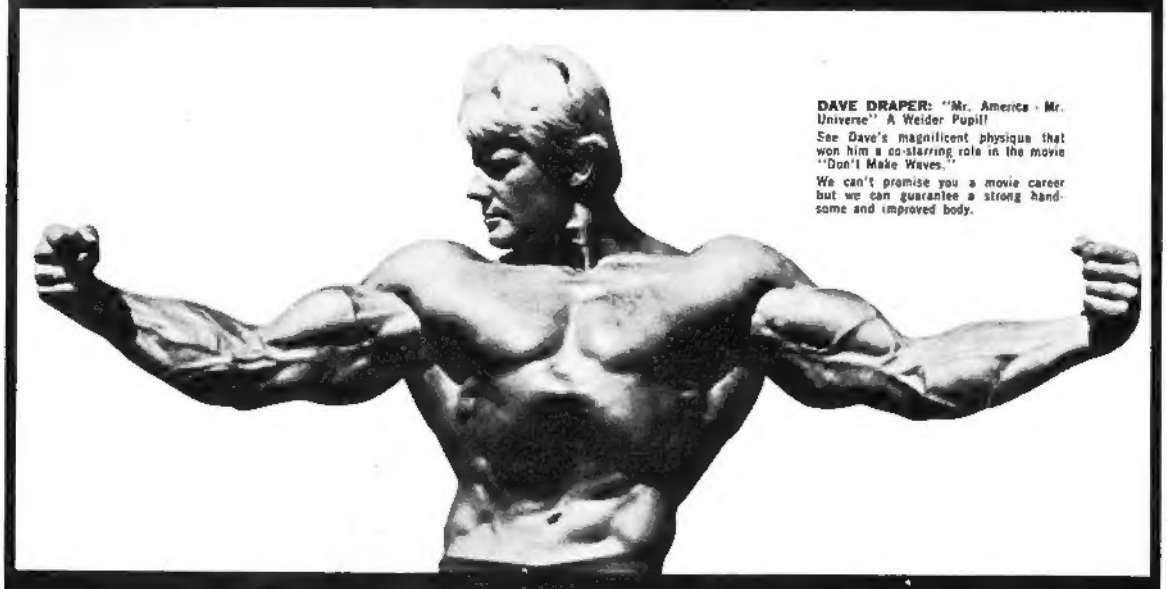

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